

City of Victorville Position Description

SWEEPER OPERATOR

DEFINITION

Under general supervision, operates a motorized street sweeper to clean streets and gutters in designated areas of the City; and performs related work as required.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

This position is in a skilled class within the Public Works Department and reports to the Public Works Supervisor. Employees in this class perform work on an assigned route and usually work an irregular schedule, which may include early morning hours. When not operating street cleaning equipment, the Street Sweeper Operator may be assigned to work with another Public Works maintenance crew.

TYPICAL TASKS

Drives motor sweeper on an assigned route; makes adjustments to chains, gears, sprinkler, or other auxiliaries; reports any breakage and the need for more complicated adjustments or repairs; hoses, cleans and greases sweeper; performs operator-level preventive maintenance; completes and submits mileage forms; reports street problems such as potholes, broken curbing, downed street signs, traffic signal malfunctions and related items needing repair to the Public Works Supervisor; may be assigned to operate other motorized construction and maintenance equipment such as trucks, tractors and dump trucks, as necessary; and performs related work as required.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

Training and Experience - High School Diploma or GED and two years experience operating a motorized sweeper or other heavy equipment/construction vehicles.

Knowledge and Abilities - Must possess working knowledge of construction and maintenance equipment, including the operation of motorized equipment, such as street sweepers, trucks, tractors, and skiploaders; and applicable knowledge of the California Vehicle Code and other traffic laws. Must possess ability to detect minor mechanical defects and make minor repairs; understand and follow oral and written instructions; effectively complete required paperwork; demonstrate and practice safe driving techniques and working procedures; and work cooperatively with those contacted in the course of work.

Licenses and Certificates - Possession of a valid California Class "C" driver's license. Must be able to obtain a valid Class "A" driver's license within six months of appointment.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Moderate exposure to dust, temperature, noise, and inclement weather, with occasional exposure to hazardous work conditions. Some heavy lifting and other physical exertion required. Incumbent must be willing to work an irregular schedule, which may include weekends, holidays, evenings, and/or varying shifts. Incumbent must possess the stamina to work long hours and overtime, if necessary.

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